BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-055-C - ORDER NO. 97-302

APRIL 10, 1997

IN RE: Larry Davis,

Complainant,

ORDER GRANTING HEARING

vs.

Sprint-United Telephone,

Respondent.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) upon complaint of Larry Davis, who puts forth several complaints against United Telephone Company of the Carolinas (Sprint). Sprint has answered the complaint. However, we believe that several issues have been raised which should be addressed in a hearing. We therefore grant the Complainant's request for a hearing in this matter at such time as the Staff may deem appropriate.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman Butte

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)